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1. UNAVAILABILITY OF NONPREFERENCE IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS WILL OBVIOUSLY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ISSUE NONPREFERENCE IVS TO DEPENDENTS OF KURDISH REFUGEES WHO WILL APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY AT INS FRANKFURT. HOWEVER, ALLOCATION OF 300 CONDITIONAL ENTRY NUMBERS TO INS AT FRANKFURT WILL PROVIDE FOR THE 300 KURDISH REFUGEES INCLUDED IN THE NEW PROGRAM.

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- 2. GUIDELINES FOR PROCESSING AND COORDINATION WITH UNHCR AND INS WILL BE PROVIDED TO EMBASSY SHORTLY.
- 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF NONPREFERENCE PRIORITY DATES FOR DEPENDENTS OF THIS GROUP OF KURDISH CONSITIONAL ENTRANTS IS NOW ACADEMIC. HOWEVER, THE VISA OFFICE, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROL OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS AND PROVIDING

INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, DID NOT ADVISE UNHER REPRESENTATIVE GOODYEAR THAT DEPT CONSIDERS PRIORITY DATE FOR DEPENDENTS TO BE CURRENT. GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINATION OF

NP PRIORITY DATES FOR DEPENDENTS WERE PROVIDED TO EMBASSY IN STATE'S 104372. USE OF DATE OF DECEMBER 9, 1976, AS NONPREFERENCE PRIORITY DATE WOULD OBVIOUSLY NOT HAVE BEEN WITHIN JUNE NONPREFERENCE CUT-OFF DATE WHICH WAS NOVEMBER 15, 1976. VANCE

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